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must have been known to our soldiers

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I was attacked with Billians Fever

—The editor and city editor of the Register and the editor and city editor of the Union have been elected hoghaywards of New Haven, Conn. If they qualify, it is intended to turn loose a drove of hogs on the green and demand that the haywards catch them.

-James G. Richardson, of Lake City, Minn., has invented several contrivances so that while lying in bed, by pulling wires, he feeds his horses, lights the kitchen fire, and opens the draughts of the baseburner in the sitting room. Mr. Richardson is from Connecticut. N. Y. Sun.

-A New York housekeeper writes that she has a maid-servant now working for fourteen dollars a month who has several thousand dollars in railroad stock, which she has accumulated. She reads the news, dresses well and does good work, from scrubbing to cooking or sewing.

-The corporation of Stratford-on-Avon, Eng., has voted the heartiest thanks of the town to George W. Childs, of Philadelphia, for the gift of a drink-ing-fountain. In the letter presenting the gift Mr. Childs expresses a hope that the fountain may prove an evidence of good will between the two nations having the fame and works of Shakspeare as a common heritage.

-Edwin Forrest's last public appear ance was as a reader of "Othello" in Boston. While the audience was dispersing, the doorkeeper said: "I hope we shall have you with us long, Mr. Forrest." "Oh, yes," he replied, "all the week." "I don't mean here in Boston, but in the world." "Ah! as to that," rejoined the old actor, "how un-certain and vague it all is!" The next week he was dead .- Harper's Weekly. -Jabez Beaumont, of Easton, Pa. who has just celebrated his 'ninety-sec-

ond birthday, thinks that he will never die. He says that when he was a young man a woman offered him a drink, saying: "That's likely to kill you. If you drink it and recover from the effects you will never die." He drank, was quite ill, but recovered, and now in his vigorous old age is firmly consinced that he will live forever.— Pittsburgh Post. -The oldest man in Modoc County.

Cal., is "Tule Dad," aged one hundred years. In crossing the plains all of his relatives were massacred by the Indians, and he became a veritable "Injun fighter." It is said that he still can handle his rifle and ride his horse with as much agility as many men who are young enough to be his great grand-sons. He is a great tobacco-chewer. He acquired the habit ninety years ago and has adhered to it ever since .- San Francisco

"A LITTLE NONSENSE." -"Tell your mistress I have torn

the curtain," said a boarder to a domestic. "Very well, sir. Mistress will put it down as extra rent."-N. Y. Mail. -Pig iron has advanced in price three dollars per ton within the last three weeks, and is still advancing. If this ratio keeps up it certainly will soon become hog iron.—Exchange.

-Guest (rising excitedly from the table, after tasting an olive for the first time): "It's sorry I'd be to disturb the hilarity of the mating, but I belave some joker's saited the guse-

berries."-Chicago Mail. -City man-What the blazes is the YOU can live at nome, and make more money at work for us, than at anything else in this world. Capital not needed; you are started free. Both sexes, all ages. Any one can do the work. Large carnings sure troin first start. Costly outfur and terms free. Better not delay. Costs you nothing to send us your address and find out; if you are wise you will do so at once. H. HALLETE & Co., Fortland, Maine matter with that hen? Farmer-Nothing. She has just laid an egg. City man-Great Scott! One would suppose that she had just laid the foundation for a brick block.—Lowell Citizen.

-"I think," said Colonel Fizzletop, that Johnny is the laziest boy in Austin." "That may be, but he gets up at six o'clock in the morning, I notice," replied Mrs. Fizzletop. "Oh, he does that so he can have more time to loaf." —Texas Siftings.

-An aggrieved individual thrust his head into the editorial sanctum and began his tirade of abuse: "Base min-"No," said the editor, without looking up, and thinking that he reengnized the voice of the foreman of the composing room, "leaded nonpareil, please."—Boston Post.

—"And how are yez falin' to-day, Mr. O'Rafferty?" I never felt so poorly in my life. I'm too poorly to buy the necessaries of life. If I had millions, it's every cent of it that I'd give to be a rich man." "I'm wid ye, Mr. O'Rafferty. If I owned the whole world, I'd be willin' to give it away for a little piece of land an' a cabin that I could call me own."--Prairie Farmer.

the boy's subjugation of a young thoroughbred colt which nobody could —The Maligned Meter.—Man—I master, and yet this intrepid lad known as George Washington, and known for come to tell you about my gas meter. For the last three months— Gas office many athletic feats even as a boy, did master the brute, and so enrage him by the mastership that the poor animal, in pipes have been scaled, yet the meter a frenzy of protesting plunges, died registers 13.274 feet. You'll have to pay it all the same. Man—You are mistaken, sir. I have burned gas all under the very sent of the boy's master. This martyr to young Washington's iron resolve was a great pet of his over the house, and the meter only regmother's, under whose special guidance isters sixteen feet. I thought I'd nouthe fatherless lad had now come; and fy you of the discrepancy. Clerk-1there may have been a bone to pick be-I-why, sir-(Falls dead).-Philadeltween them regarding the colt; but never, then or thereafter, any real breach in their mutual regard or love.

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department. In most cases, so frequent are they, we know what a would-be informer is going to say before he has spoken Generally the informer does not wish to give his name, and as knowledges at the outset that revenge for an injury done is his only motive. He gives a detailed resital of a violation of the law, and consoles himself with the idea that he is patriotically serving the interests of Uncle Sum, and at the same time paying off an old score. He is generally surprised when asked who the witnesses to the case are, and being | gen usually the only one hunself, and not being desirous of appearing, of course there is no exidence on which to base a prosecution Very often we are approached with the question whether in such or such a case the informant will Festival Benefit of Grace Mission. be rewarded for his information. When assured in the negative, the "feeler" gracefully departs to more profitably apply his knowledge elsewhere. Most

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John Atwood, in St. Louis Globe-

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at the Post Office at Decalor, Blancis | Claims of Americans for Property Destroyed in the Burning or Aspinwall.

> The Washington County Outrages ---The Veto Mill Again at Work---Crowded the Old Man Out,

Dark Transaction --- Another Bond Call---Congressional.

Claims of American Citisens for Property Destroyed in the Fire at Aspinwall

Wessix tox Feb 2l The President has sent to the House in answer to a resolution calling for the same is coport from the Scrietary of State setting forth has action to protect the interests of American citizens whose property was destroyed by fire caused by insurgents at Aspinwall in 1885. The secretary says that regionations were commenced in the tolor instead and are now pending be-October last and are now pending be-October has and are now pending services of a trate! States and Colombia, for the purpose of establishing an international commission to whom may be referred for adjustment, according to the rules of international law and the trates rules of international law and the treaties existing between the countries the claims. Annapolie, McI is the lowest, but tour feet above the lovel of the treats between the countries the states and New Lemma concerning the maintenance of a feet opening of the Isthius of Fanona and observes that on several occurring that "Grant's fanons dispatch, it is not on this line if it takes." Il fight it out on the line if it takes the assent of tolontin has in times of the assent of tolontin has in times of the assent of tolontin has in times of the assent of the assent of the armed forces to the assent on the assent of the armed forces to the assent of restanton. This is a safe method, is unable to unusate preserve American taking history. As both Grantand 1 formulation which the Hovernment of n are dead, there is necessary to combine method to unable to the record method to be record method.

A committee of conference was asked on the points of difference between the two houses. The Senate then at four o'clock took up the bill to incorporate the Maritime Canal Company of Nitaragua. The question of other companies having charters from Nicaragua was brought up by Mr. Hoar.

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Mr. Stone (Mo ), in explaining the bill, said that under the existing law a single person could onter 150 acres under Aks Homestead law; 150 acres under the Proceeding, 150 acres under the Desert-Land law, making a total of 1,150 acres. The committee desired to correct this swil and stop the abuses of the law, which cormorants had taken advantage of and secured millions of acres of public lands, to the exclusion of individual settlers.

Mr. Straight, (Minn) said that the principal difference between the House and Senute con difference between the House and Senate con forces was whether or not an entryman should imprisonment in Cuba of Civilo Poubla, an ai-igned American citizen.

Mr Hose introduced a bill for the recovery of internalize onue taxes and penalities errone-ously assessed and paid. Referred The resolution instructing the judiciary com-mitties to inquire and report as to the cause of delay in resuming work on the cascade in the Columbia rive in Oregon, in the full of 1896,

I crees was whether or not an entryman should not be allowed to go to the dourts after cancel lation of the final certificates bythe General Land Office Commissioner

Mr. Peters (Kas.) said it would be dishonorable to repeal the Pre-cemption law, and not provide for the protection of innocent purchasers,

Mr. Perkins (Kas.) criticised the conduct of the General Land Commissions. He had no the General Land Commissioner He had no complaint to make against him personally. He had only once intruded upon the presence of His Majosty, and then he found him engaged in the head only one her of the head of the mail sending out a portrait of himself by mail.
Thinking that there was less harm in that than

Columbia river in Oregon, it was taken up.

Mr. Mitchell (Ore.) in advocating the resolution denounced Colonel J. G. Parke. He said his conduct was "defiant and unjust." He concluded a long speech by referring to Colonel Parke as a control pointe gentleman, and an accommodating officer. He said he took issue with him only in regard to his official in any thing else the Commissioner was likely to do, he (Perkins) had withdrawn without disturbing bim.
Mr. Doherty (Fla.) attacked the Commissioner, referring to him as the grand mogul.

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He defended Colonel Parke He said be was a man of wonderful familiarity with all questions connected with river and harbor improvement. Mr Hawley protested against the unmerciful attack made on Colonel Parke before a tribinal where he could not appear in his own defense. He would to morrow move to lay the resolution on the table or refer it to the military affairs committee.

The Senate resumed consideration of the River and Harbor Appropriation bill.

Mr Van Wyck's amendment of Saturday was modified and agreed to [It directs that half of the Secretary of War]

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On motion of Mr. Miller the item for Rouse's Point, N. Y. was increased from \$7,500 to \$15,000 the item for the Narrows at Lake Champiain from \$15,000 to \$18,000, and the item for Burlington Vt. from \$15,000 to \$2,000, and the item for Burlington Vt. from \$15,000 to \$2,000, and the item for Burlington Vt. from \$15,000 to \$2,000, and the item for Burlington Vt. from \$15,000 to \$2,000, and the item for Burlington Vt. from \$15,000 to \$2,000, and the item for Burlington Vt. from \$15,000 to \$2,000, and the item for Burlington Vt. from \$15,000 to \$2,000, and the item for Burlington Vt. from \$15,000 to \$2,000, and the item for Burlington Vt. from \$2,000 to \$2,000, and the item for Burlington Vt. from \$2,000 to \$2,000, and the item for Burlington Vt. from \$2,000 to \$2,000, and the item for Burlington Vt. from \$2,000 to \$2,000, and the item for Burlington Vt. from \$2,000 to \$2,000, and the item for Burlington Vt. from \$2,000 to \$2,000, and the item for Burlington Vt. from \$2,000 to \$2,000, and the item for Burlington Vt. from \$2,000 to \$2,000, and the item for Burlington Vt. from \$2,000 to \$2,000, and the item for Burlington Vt. from \$2,000 to \$2,000, and the item for Burlington Vt. from \$2,000 to \$2,000, and the item for Burlington Vt. from \$2,000 to \$2,000, and the item for Burlington Vt. from \$2,000 to \$2,000, and the item for Burlington Vt

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A committee of conference was asked on the points of difference between the two houses

The Senate amendment which, he said, would sub mit the question of validity or fraud to a court Mr McAdou (N J) opposed the Senate

ess was accepted.

Mr. Cobb then moved that the House refuse to recede from its disagreement to the Senate amendments, and agree to the request for a further conference.

Pending the question, Mr. Perkins moved that the House recode from its disagreement to section 8 of the bill, and consent to the same with an amendment. Rejected, 38 to 98.

Mr. Cobb's motion was then agreed to, and a further conference was ordered.

Mr. Cobb's motion of Mr. Morrison (III.) it was ordered that the daily hour for the meeting of the House shall be eleven o'clock. The House then at the o'clock, adjourned. at five o'clock, adjourned. They All Cried "Chestnuts."

BALTIMORS, Md, Feb 22 —Mayor James Hodges as grievously offended and agitated over the manner in which his voluminous letter of regret was received at the Morchants' and Manufacturers' banwithheld until the Eads scheme had been put upon the calendar It had been introduced by Senator Milier, of California, years before Eads had thought of his scheme. The opposition to this bill, he said, had not a leg to stand upon. The single question was whether the private ambition of Mr Eads was to turn over the Nicaraguan canal to the hands of some other foreign government instead of having it under the influence and control of the United States.

Mr Vest's The Mayor also worked in that antiquated. The Mayor also worked in that antiquated Hodge's yarn about his "an ees tors," and the audience sought to probe t thomselves principal one in the state of the person is to be not less than fifty nor more than one hundred millions. Ten per cont. Is to be payable who associations to the capital stock are made, and future payments are to be made as the Board of Directors may determine the aggregate of all charges does and towage is to be reasonable, and not to exceed \$2.50 per ton weight of the total of all earge (fuel and supplies included: on board may vessel in transit, or not exceeding \$1.25 per ton actual displacement of any sating vessel. The United states is to exercise such control over the canal as may be provided for by trenty with Subrangam and not inconsistent with any triaty chilipations of the United States with any other power, and chants of the United States, of New York, Pudadelphio, Billinore, Norfolk, and all other ports—was something higher, grander, moder than to skin each other in ti-de; it was to reach out to the uttermest parts of the world and to draw to this country its commerce, and that the merchant or manufacturer who descended to encourage bu kering quarreling between home ports under lated his profession. M you Hodges seems to think that the red flag has been thraty obligations of the United States with any other power, and is to enjoy its anotestracted use int haif rates; for thoops maintions of war and mails If flaunted in his face, and is out to-day in the public print, claiming that Schater Morgan attacked him in a most discourteous and unjustifiable manner, for thoops maintain of \$10,000,000 be not sub-scribed and ten percent there of actually paid in within two 35 its or if the work of con-struction shall be have actually commenced which could not be excused, except on the ground that the Senator outrely misun-derstood his letter. He thinks that his communication should have commanded more respect than it del, and that the president of the Mercha its and Manufacturers' Association should have defended him "Thus saving him much

> The Indiana Penitentiary Invest igation CINCISSALI, Feb 21 -The Post has the following from Indianapolis. "The House committee on the Jeffersonville prison investigation will present a report that War den Howard is \$20 000 short in his accounts as warden and \$3,000 short on supplies and appropriations, and that the prison is loathsome with lice and bedbugs. Startling developments are promised in the insane hospital to-night. It is reported that Su-perintendent Fietcher will make a clean breast, involving the trustics and several local politicians in the scandalous mis-management. The sensational develop-

pain and embart seement

Mr Dingley Me presented memorials of Grand Array posts in Maine for the passage of the Dependent Per iston bill over the President's veto Referred.

Mr Randall (Parepresented a memorial of the Rondall (Parepresented a memorial of the Randall the Pre-emption, Timber Culture and Desert Land laws. that city some weeks ago

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Latest Returns from the Struggle in Germany Between King and Country.

The Government Wins by a Small Majority --- The Prince of Wales Bombarded With Bauquets.

Economy in Egypt --- Survivors of the Battle of Saale --- Took Refuge Under the Tricolor.

Germany. THE EI ECTION RETURNS. BERLIN, Feb 22 -In the Fourth division of this city, Singer, Socialist, received 28,956, Evers, Septennist, 11,971, and Prof. the Sixth division Hasenclever, Socialis

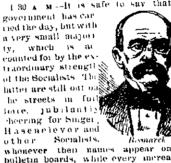
received 30,457, Holiz, Septemnist, 16,981, and Grelling, new German Liberal, 11,768 The net result of the Berlin The net result of the Berlin voting is as follows. Socialist, 90,807, a gain of 22,000; Septennist, 80,878; new German Laberal, 65,884 The Government party have gamed 18,000 votes, and the new German Liberals have 6st 5,000 The returns from the provinces show losses by the new German Liberals. Herr Richter's organ, the Freising Zeitang, consoles the purty by declaring that the Sorialists profited by Radical disasters. This, however, is not exactly the case Combined,

exactly National Liberal supporters of the septennate secured many seats, though there is no clear prospect of Forekenbeck, Bamberger, Stauffenberg
and Gen Von Moltke
are re-elected Metz Von Moltke are re-elected Metz elected Antein, the anti-German Siegen

their having a working majority, as the Centrist seems to Monday and Tuesday, have voted in undiminished numbers. Engagement of the Popular Comedian

returned Stocker A leature of the elections is the unusual number of second bullots necessary, a fact number of second builds a lecessary, a fact which proves the closeness of the contests. The result in Hamburg is a triumph for the Social Democrats, two of whose candidates are returned by large majorities. In the third, Hamburg division, the Socialistic candidate is ahead, but the ser ond ballot is necessary

Corrected returns from the second Ber-in division show that Wolff, Septennist, received 19,622 votes, Virchow, new Germr McAdoo (amendment as presenting a system laws, which the House proposed clearly and simply to repent, the public domain which should be hold for the purpose of providing homes for homeless Americans, was being grabbed by British noblemen who secured it by means of a hired gang of swearers hired gang of swearers are the day all the approaches to the places of Emperor William Crown places of Emperor William and Prince Bismarck were barred by police



whonever then names appear on the bulletin boards, while every increase in the government is greeted with hisses and

#### Egypt.

WILL PRACTICE ECONOMY
CAIRO, Feb 31 -The Government will ideavor to execute needful works without recourse to the Corvie, trusting that by practicing economy. it will be able to efray the cost of the improvements. The action of the Government in decid-ing to avoid summoning the Corvie meets

the support of England The attitude of England is discussed here by diplo or engiand is discussed here by difficulties, who attach much importance to the matter as it is the first time she has been penly responsible for the action of [22] pt. The diplomates, believe that the support of England is fant impoint to the establishment of a protectorate over

Sardinia. BATTIT OF THE CLOWERS Nice, Feb 21 -There was an animated





son. Prince George, were bombarded with bouquets Among those who took part in the festivities were the thrand Duke of Saxe-Weimer, the Grand Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, the Grand Duke of Meck-lenburg-Schwerin, the Duke of Levicten-berg, the Duke of Nemours, the Prince of Hohenzollern, the Count and Counters d'Eu, the Duchess of Chartres, the Princess Sagun and a host of aristocrats

Italy. SURVIVORS OF THE BAIT! & OF SAAT! NAPLES, Feb 21 -E Camphausen, United States Consul, has issued a circular to all other consuls at the port, inviting them to attend a manicipal reception the Italian army, destroyed by Abyssinians

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MASSOWAR, Feb. 21.—Italian troops were
sent to arrest ave of Ras Aloula's officers, who had taken refuge in the French con-sulate. The Consul hoisted the French flag, which prevents the Italians from making the arrests. Hindostan.

THE THANKS OF THE QUEEN CALCUTTA, Feb. 21.—A message has been received from the Queen expressing her warmest thanks to the people of India for their loyal demonstration in honor of her

THE INDIGO CROP. CALCUTTA, Feb. 21 .- A marked feature of the report concerning the indigo crop this season is the large demand from America. Ten thousand chests have been taken for that country.

Ireland. RESIGNED-SHOT DEAD. DUBLIN, Feb. 21.—The agent in charge of Lord Clauricardes' Irish estates has resigned. A bailiff named Murphy was shot dead in Killarney to-day.

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The New Shoe Store, 117 North Water street, is now open and solicits a call. We carry a fine and medium line of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes; also Men's, Boys and Youths' Boots and Shoes, from the best manufacturers in the East. Every article warranted as represented. If you chose to bring back the goods uninjured we will return the money. We have come to stay, and solicit a share of your patronage.

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TUESDAY EVE., FEB. 22, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

E. D. Bartholomew & Co. "BARY BINDLEY" to-morrow night.

LENT will begin to-morrow. Last night of "Dollars and Dimes" this ALL waltz to-night. The band will

lead the grand march. Give White Foam flour a trial. The laties praise it.

TEN saloon keepers were fined \$440 and costs yesterday for violating the liquor law. All pleuded guitty. CITIZENS Puckard and Chambers cole-

brated Washington's birthday to-day by JOHNNY WEIGAND is the happiest man in town to-day, in spite of the gloomy weather. The boy will be called Wash-

Telephone to Smith & Son's family store for groceries and Nickey butter.

Per down your name for a big subscription to the state fair fund. If the fair does not come here permanently not creat will be collected.

Young men's prayer meeting at 7:30 this evening in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association. All men and young men invited to attend. Goodman's band took in the town this

afternoon, giving everybody a free serenade. Attend the ball to-night. Lowny fined Charles Rutter and Jen-

me Boggs \$25 and costs each for disorderly conduct. THERE will be a card party Thursday

evening at the Decatur Club room. It will be "ladies' night." A large party is expected to be in attendance. ELLA JUNE MEADE, Thursday evening,

in her new and model entertainment at the opera house. She will be supported by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra. Everybody should go. Tickets at Prescott's. d1

They will have it -White Losf and Daily Bread flour, made by Shellabarge: & Co. and sold by all grocers.

PETER PERL, with his accustomed enerprise, has added a splendid new \$1,200 hearse to his possessions, and that it is a beauty need not be said, for the coroner never does things by halves.

JUSTICE CURTIS fined Keister and Myer \$10 and costs each for admitting persons to their saloon after 11 p. m.

Call up Niedermeyer by telephone nd order groceries and Decatur coal. This moon the remains of Mrs. Thomas Workman, who died of consumption in

Webster county, Neb., Feb. 19, passed brough Decatur for Moawequa, where the burial will take place. Don't forget, Powers & Haworth do all

kinds of repairing, and work that can be done only by the Bradbury machine. Half-soling and patching. feb22-d6 D. W. Moore has bought the A. W. Wells farm of 110 acros near Niantic.

Mr. Wells will soon have a public sale. He may go west. The popular grocery store on South Water street, kept by Hanks & Patterson, is the place to get the worth of your

money. Prompt attention and courte-Hon. H. P. Blacknurn has introduced a bill in the Himsis legislature to abolish judgment notes, and mother to make discretionary on the part of the county board the adoption of the bridges order-

ed by townships. KNODR & OSBORNE, on North Water street, make a specialty of fresh butter, vegetables and fruits. Buy groceries of

Col. M. W. MATTHEWS, member of the Champsign bar and editor of the Urbana Herald, is in the city. He came over to look after the interests, of H. H. Harris, jailed for assault to kill A. W.

For the Genuine Sugar Loaf Lengh Hard Coal, call on Caldwell, the live coal and wood dealer. nov27-dtf

OYSTERS and meals at J. M. Huff's, just three doors north of Millikin's bank Unsurpassed in Beauty and Elegance is the highly attractive display of New and Novel Spring Dress Goods, Sailings and White Goods, now on sale and daily LINN & SCRUGGS.

LATEST novelties in Swiss, Cambridand Nainsook Embroideries and Laces, just received, at Linn & Soruggs. daw (to to Spencer, Lehman & Co. for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. feb8-d&wtf

from 50c up to the finest made, at B.

SMOKING JACKETS, a fine present for your husband, brother or future husband, on sale at reasonable prices, at daw B. Stine's.

Y. M. C. A. this Week.

Fo alghi.—Cottage meeting, 405 E. Bradford st. Juntor gommarium class 7 to 8: German class at 7.30; Short-Hand class 7.30; John meeting of Board and Finance Committee at 7.30; important business. Orchestra practice at 7.30; Incesday.—Young Men's Meeting at 7.30; Worker's Training class at 8.30—Lesson: Outline of Hook of Exodus; Young Men's Gyanasium class at 8.30. Inestity, Truing class at 8.30—Lesson: Outline or a Training class at 8.30—Lesson: Outline or Hook of Exodus; Young Men's Gymnasium class at 8.30. We threatny.—Meetings in all of the churches. Thursday.—Junior meeting, 7 to 8; Young Men's Liyamasium class at 8; Friday.—Medicat Talk, Dr. E. W. Moore; Monthly Schube. Everybody invited. Yocai class, Saturday.—Boy's gymnasium hour, 9:30; Boy's meeting, 10:30; Junior gymnasium practice, 10:0; Young Men's Social in Fariors, 7 p. in.

GENT's fine Neckwear, latest styles, at

FRESH Oysters at J. M. Huff's restautant, just north of Millikin's bank.

THE LOTTERY CASES. All Indictments So Far Quashed

for Lack of Clearness. Fines Assessed and Cases Continue

Judge Smith got through with the lay's call at 11 a. m. to-day and took a ecese until the afternoon. THE LOTTERY CASES.

As is generally known the September grand jury returned indictments against Dr. Stoner, Fred Norman, J. R. Race & Co. Linn & Scrugge, F. L. Hays & Co. and others, for conducting alleged lottery We invite you to call and schemes in connection with their business. Thus far the cases of Stoner, Norman and Race & Co. have been considered and on motion of counsel for the defendants each indictment has been quashed by the court. The allegations in the several indictments differ some what, but Judge Smith decided that they were not good because of lack of definiteness and clearness in stating the offense charged. The specifications, the court held, were entirely too general, and did not conform to the language of the statnte. Upon the question of the right of the merchants to conduct the enterprises complained of the Judge expressed no opinion. He did not discuss that question, simply holding that the indictments should have followed the language of the statute and state specifically what had been done and whether or not articles of chance for the purpose of making money.

The motion to quash the indictment eration. The second count will be considered by the court before a decision is rendered. There are set up in that count specifications of a general mature that do not appear in other indictments. The court may not give a decision until to-

During the consideration of these cases on motion of State's Attorney Vall the court set aside former orders in all lottery cases from the country that have been acted upon.

FINES ASSESSED. James Jones, gaming, fined \$10. Jumes Myers, gaming, fined \$10. Edward Grubel, selling liquor to muo fined \$60.

Charles Weifel, selling liquor to minor fined \$40. Steinbach, selling hquor to minor, fined \$60. Ole Johnson, selling liquor to minor.

George Holmes, gaming, fined \$10. Joseph Sheeny, gaming, fined \$10. William Holland, gaming, fined \$10. fined \$60.

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C. D. Dieckhoff, selling liquor to minor

fined \$60.
Edward Grubel, selling liquor to minor, fined \$40. Carrie Clark, keeping house of ill fame, fined \$25 and costs

CAMES CONTINUED. Willis Johnson and H. W. Walser, gaming and gaming house.
James Milligan, selling liquor to minor.
Isaac Taylor, assault to do bodily in-

Elias Rodgers and William A. Rodgers, keeping common ill-governed house.
Elius Rodgers, having deadly weapons.
Charles Hershey, Harry McCoy and
Mike Cuttle, sparring and hoxing exhibi-

Harry McCoy and Charles Hershey ame. James Delaney and Sinclair McKay,

George Warren, selling liquor to ine-George Webb, gaming. George Kraft, selling bouor to inebri-

ate. Herman Post and Edward Grubel, sellng liquor to inebriate.

People vs. S. S. McKay, selling liquor o minor, certified to county court.

CHANCERY DOCKET. George O. Livingston vs. Magdelene C. Livingstone; divorce; dismissed for want of prosecution.

Benjamin Bristow vs. Rose Bristow; divorce; evidence heard and cross bill and answer withdrawn by defendant Divorce granted to plaintiff and property livided equally.

Elizabeth Shoemaker vs. Greenberry

Jones and Frances M. Raiston; chancery referred to master.

The Ball.

There will be a gay time at Guards Armory to-night, when Goodman's band will celebrate Washington's birthday by giving a grand ball, to which all their friends and admirers are cordully in vited. Buy a ticket and go.

A MARRIAGE license was issued to-day o Fred. Cotner and Miss Emma Weber ooth of Austin township.

Again To-Night.

An authence of fair size intimerically saw Charley Bowser and his company in Dollars and Dimes" last night. It is a strong play of love, adventure and treach- | Scott, and Josiah M. Clokey. ery, told in good style by a clever company. The tableaux were reached with telling effect, thrilling the auditors in a flash, the storm of applicase bringing the entire company twice before the curtain. Mr. Bowser was well supported by Mr. Brien, of Silver King fame. Miss Blythe. Mr. Baker, Mr. Humphrey, Miss Phinkett and Miss Croix, the last from Massachusetts, who has no faith in man. The company will repeat the play tonight. Popular prices.

It is a good rule to accept only such nedicines as are known to be worthy of confidence. It has been the experience of thousands that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the lest medicine ever used for throat

Notice. All persons knowing themselves in-

debted to me will please call at the old stand and settle the same. All accounts must be settled in a satisfactory number by March 5th, otherwise they will be handed in for collection. PETER ULLRICH.

From Philadelphia, Pa. I am selling nore of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup than all other cough remodies combined, and the demand is still increasing. B. J. C. To-

oldt, Druggist, 257 S. Second St. "There's such divinity doth hedge king that treason" fears to touch him. But rheumatism is no respecter of persons, and royalty would do well to patronize Salvation Oil, the great pain cure.

Renews Her Youth. Mrs. Phebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay co, Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am relieved from all pain and soreness, and am enabled to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, only 50c, at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store.

The death of Joseph D. Wykel occurred State Fair and Other Matters Considered-More Walks.

Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the famly recidence on South Main street, in the 76th year of his age. The deceased had been sick for several years and was confined to the house for a year, death resulting from cancer in the face. He was born July 29, 1811, at Augusta, Virginia. In early life he removed from his native state to East Tennessee. He married there and came to Illinois in April 1847. There were born to the couple five children, the wife and mother passing away in Decatur March 27, 1881. Two children survive-Mrs. Martin P. Murphey, of Decatur, and Mrs. F. M. Hostetler, of Harristown. Mr. Wykel during that time is wanted to test brick now in his residence of 40 years in Decatur has the streets. The petitioners represent held the esteem and respect of his fellow men, and general sympathy has been felt for him in his affliction. He was for a long time a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, but after coming to Decatur united with the Methodist church. The funeral took place from the residence of M. P. Murphey this afternoon, Rev. T. I. Coultus and Rev. Prestley conducting the services. The body was placed in the vault in Greenwood where it will remain until the roads get in better shape for removal to Wykel's

Joseph D. Wykel Dead.

Tragedy at Bethany. Mrs. Morris Hatfield who was shot by

final interment.

her husband at Bethany Saturday will stated value had been disposed of by probably recover. Such was the news received to-day. Hatfield after shooting his wife, shot himself and expired a few of Lann & Seruggs is now under consid- hours later. He was the town marshal nt Bethany. Domestic troubles were the cause of the shooting. Drive Whist.

> Thursday night, February 24, will be 'Ladies Night" at the Decatur Club, on which occasion the entertainment will be Drive Whist party, to which all mem-

sers and their lady friends are respect-Out on Bail. This forenoon in Justice Curtis' court H. H. Harris, of Urbana, arrested for making a deadly assault on A. W. Clarkson, for flourishing a deadley weapon and for carrying a concealed weapon, was released from custody on giving bail for

his appearance at the June term of court. The bond on the three cases aggregated \$500, and Ezra Dickerson, of Champaign county, was accepted as surety. Harris waived examination. THERE was a high old time yesterday at the west end of Marietta street, among colored people. The combatants hustled

about in the mud and there was more or less load talk and scratching. This morning Fannie Rice who professes to be the injured party, swore out a peace warrant in Justice Lowry's court for the arrest of Lucinda Gilbert, the assailant. A city warrant for assault and battery on Miss Rice has been issued by Lowry for the arrest of Miss Gilbert.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Julia Keller, of Macon, is visiting Miss Eva Stare for a fortnight. Rev. W. H. Wilder departed last even-

Mrs. R. B. Coddington and Miss Cora Turnbull, of Latham, were in the city yes-

Mrs. J. J. Peddecord is quite sick, and her friends are much concerned about her condition.

Mrs. S. A. McWhorter, of Omaha, Neb. is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Milhkin.

Budge Brown has gone to Rich Hill, Mo., to enter the employ of his uncle, J. L. Minor, a hardware merchant. Miss Aggie Todd departed on the noon trum for Indianapolis to visit her nucle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Green. She will be absent several weeks.

Mrs. Judge Smith and daughter. Mrs. Laura Piatt, will arrive from Champaign to-morrow. They will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. Harwood while in the city.

M. W. Matthews, editor of the Urbana Herald, is in town to-day, attending the circuit court. If it was not that "Milt" is a lawyer we should give him and his excellent paper a first class puff, but as lawyers do not believe in advertising we must refrain. The law will not stand advertising, but in his capacity as editor of one of the best weeklies in the state, Mr Matthews is a proper subject for editoria

The following Decatur companies have been licensed to incorporate under the State law: The Decatur and North Park Street

Railway Company, at Decatur; capital stock, \$25,000; incorporators, Milton Johnson, John R. Miller, Michael Elson, Thomas A. Pritchett, and W. H. Acuff.
The Decatur Electric Company, at Deentur; capital stock \$25,000; incorpora-tors, George D. Randolph, George H.

ALD. MUZZY, in the council last night, very properly opposed the ordinance giving the Central Telephone Company exclusive privileges in Decatur. The company has great cheek in trying to take possession of all the streets. In a few years they will have no patent at all, and that's why they are trying to shut out by ordinance all rival concerns that may spring up in towns after this patent expires. Decatur needs competition in this line to secure better service and cheaper rates. The time may come when Decatur will take a notion to operate a telephone plant of its own in connection with a fire alarm system. Muzzy Action on the iron-elad ordinance has been indefinitely postponed. It ought down with Moffit's grind stone.

Florence J. Bindley. Florence J. Bindley will appear at the

opera house to-morrow evening in Bartley Campbell's intensely interesting melo-Irama, "A Heroine in Rags." Miss Bindley was known to the public a few years ago as Baby Bindley, being then a child actress of remarkable precocity. She has developed into a fine comedienne and has received favorable notices from the most discriminating dramatic critics. She is supported by Mr. Henry Talbot and a carefully selected company. Bartley Campbell is pre-eminently the dramatist of the nineteenth century. He has written more plays, probably, than any other living man, and no man within the past century has written so many successful plays. Miss Bindley deserves to draw

THE New York Senate, by 20 year to reas, has passed a bill granting women the right to vote at municipal elections. THE bill repealing the Black laws and

the statute providing for separate schools

for colored children was passed yesterday

At the regular meeting of the city council held last night Mayor Kanan and all of the aldermen except Harwood and

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

McClellan were present. Samples of street paving brick from Leston & Harris, Carlinville, were sent the council, together with a letter calling attention to the same.

Property owners presented a petition asking that North Water street from North street to the Wabash railway be not paved the coming season, claiming

1072 feet of frontage. Placed on file. The communication of E. L. Martin, having reference to the use by the city of freer stone for curbing on the streets proposed to be paved, was referred to the committee on public improvements.

The request of the state fair managing committee, desiring the council to entertain the parties who may come here to look at Decatur's location, and further that a six-inch water main be extended to the fair ground gates, provided the fair is located here permanently, was read. Hon. graveyard four miles west of the city for A. T. Hill, chairman of the managing committee, was called upon to address the meeting. He did so at some length reciting in brief the advantages the state fair would be to Decatur, and asking the council to comply with the request as above stated.

On motion of Ald. Muzzy, the Mayor vas anthorized to extend an invitation on behalf of Decatur to the state board or special committee selected to permanently locate the state fair, at the proper time, to visit the city, on which occasion the board or committee should receive the hospitality of the city.

On motion of Ald, Durfee it was voted to extend the water main to the fair grounds in case the state fair is permanently located in Decatur.

On motion of Ald. Durfee it was voted that Decatur will have two streets paved west to the city limits if the state fair

comes to Decatur. Marshal Mason for January reported 22 arrests; fines assessed, \$94.85; fines

collected, \$54.05. The reports of Justices Provost, Curtis, Stevens and Lowry for January were read and referred to the city attorney.

The committee reported that it will ost \$550 to open John street. Adopted. The matter was referred to the city atorney to assess benefits and damages. The plat of H. A. Wood's second addi-

# committee W. J. Wayne & Bro. presented a claim or \$250 for balance due on truck. Reerred to fire committee.

Action on the Central Telephone ordinance was indefinitely postponed. An ordinance was presented for the construction of a plank sidewalk four feet wide on west side of Stone street, from Eldorado street south to the alley.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Durfee: WHEREAS, In many cases the special taxes as shown by the special tax rolls certified by the county clerk to the special tax collector are in excess of the actual cost of the improvements, be it Resolved. That the collector be anthorized to settle with all property owners upon the payment of the amount allowed the collector as shown by the report of the public improvement committee and

the 5 per cent, allowed for expenses.

Adopted.

By Whitsel: That the special tax assessed against Mrs. Thomas Austin for the making of a sidewalk in front of her property be referred to the sidewalk committee with power to act. Adopted.

By Metz: That a warrant be drawn in favor of Greeley Dunston for \$12.04 as a whote on sidewalk according to a result. rebate on sidewalk according to a resolution passed by the council in June, 1885.

Adopted.

By Durfee: That the street and alleger committee be and is hereby authorized to take the necessary steps to the secur-ing the widening of North Broadway between East Prairie and East Main streets

Adopted. West William street, between Main and Church streets, in course of construction.

shall not be built. Ald. Shoemaker moved that the fire limit ordinance be referred to the committee for revision. Adopted.

By Ald. Shoemaker and Ferguson five-foot brick walk to be laid as follows: From Eldorado to William on the west side of Calhoun; south side of Eldorado, from Calhoun to Jasper; north side of North from Jasper to Stone; south sade of North from Stone east to the city lim-its; north side of William from Jasper east to limits; south side of North from the L. D. & S. to Jasper street; north side of Sangamon from Jasper east to the limits; east side of Illinois from Orchard to Herkimer; west side of Calboun from Sangamon three lots north to Hickory; north side of Eldorado from Jasper to city limits, and a four-foot brick walk on east side of Clasholm street from Eldorado to the L, D. & S. Referred to the sidewalk and crossing committee to re-

port at second meeting in March. On Tuesday March 29 the breeding firm of D. W. Brenneman & Bro., will sell 40 head of Grade Normans, Clydes and condster horses at their stables on Franklin street; horses from 3 to 7 years old. Terms; a credit of 12 months. Col. J. W. Judy will be the auctioneer. Sale to feb22-dtd commence at 1 p. m.

Shamus O'Brien.

This dramu is the attraction for Saturlay night, when Charles Verner and his suggested the idea. It is a good one, company will appear. Speaking of the play a New York exchange says: "The author of the play must be English. to be put on the clerk's table and pasted. The hero doesn't wollop a single red coat, and is always captured by his British pursuers (who are all noble gentlemen)-this sort of thing is novel in an Trish drama-- the public like it, for it applands all the speeches, encores the songe, keeps time with uproarious jigs and screams over the jokes. The scenery is entirely novel, and in some instances the best ever given on the New York

THERE is a \$5,000 office in Boston that is retained by a republican because no democrat will accept it. It is the subtreasuryship. The bond required is \$250,000. Mr. G. F. Babbitt, of the State Board of Health, is the last to refuse it. EVERYBODY needs a spring medicine.

By using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the blood is thoroughly cleansed and invigorated, the appetite stimulated, and the system prepared to resist the diseases so peculiar to the summer months. Ask for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take no other.

The new Smock House with 20 rooms is at 914 East Eldorado street. New beds, new furniture—everything new. Transients, \$1.00 a day; week boarders, \$4.00; day boarders, \$3.50. Henry Smock in harge.

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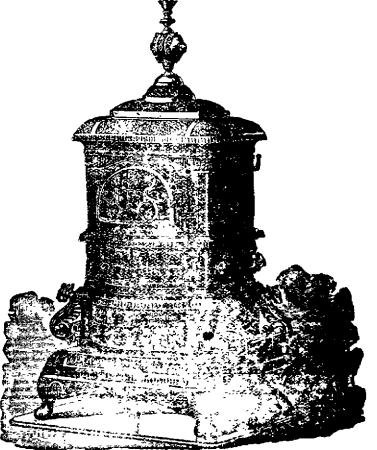
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EXTRAOROUNARY Bargains Five Dollar Smyrna Rugs reduced to \$3.50. Four dollar rugs to \$2.50.

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Excursion to California February 9th and

234. For particulars call at Wabash

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W. A. Comes, proprietor of the restaurant on South Water street, opposite the court house, is prepared to furnish good, clean meals for 25 cents. Farmers and others are requested to call and give the place a trial.

Special Tax Notice.

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Public notice is hereby given that the county out of Macon county, fillingly, has rendered notigment for a special fax upon property beneated by the following improvement, the wit. The paving of North Park effect, from North Frank-tin street to North Water street, with bick, as will, more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office at the office of the judgment on file in my office at the office of the judgment of the interior of said special tax is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount taxed at the collectors of said special tax is in the face of the within thirty days from the duty for the collectors of said special tax is in the face of the within thirty days from the duty for the collectors of the collectors of

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F. C. HELZER, Collector

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trated this oth day of behinary, A. D. 1987 Geographical E. C. BELZER, Collector

Special Tax Notice.

Date threat this 2th day of February, A.D., 1807 Eebto-died F. C. BETZER, Collector.

Special Tax Notice.

Dated this oth day of February, A. D., 1887. Februardsoit F. C. BETZER, Collector

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F. C. BETZER, Collector

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HERMAN SPIES. Proprietor

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> With eyes so brown, and golden hair,
> My thoughts are all of thee.
> Thou art the shrins of all my care,
> For all my love is center'd there.
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Ort when I gaze in thy dark eyes,
With fear, I tremble with surprise
To see the depths within,
From whence the soul seems peeping thro',
Waiting its time to will and do
I pray it do no sin.

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I'll give to thee my watchful care, And ask kind Heav'n my love-watch share, To guide thee in the right, That thou dost walk in wisdom's way; Ne'er be by ovil led astray, Or doom'd to sorrow's night.

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That I Thy precious gift may raise
To manhood's prime—Thins be the prais

THE EVIL OMEN.

Tale of Life and Death at Schwartzberg.

"It has happened again!" So all the idlers said at the "Golden Dragon."
"It has happened again!" So the old kelner of the Schwartzberg said, and the servants repeated it; and that was how they had the news at the "Golden Dragon" and all over the village before night.

How it happened was a mystery, but there was no denying it. If any of the noble folks at the Schwartzberg were going to die something in the castle was sure to fall with no human hand near-no loophole for explaining why the crash should come before the death, and not at any other time. The omen had begun again in these days, after a lapse of a century. The old kelner's father, who had kept the keys long ago, had told strange tales about it. He had only heard them in his youth, but they were very strange tales, and the "Golden Dragon" and the village in

general decided that they were not to ticket office, or call on Thos. Bivans, Ex. Ag't, over P. O., Decatur, Ill. 7-dtd be explained away. But it was much more satisfactory when at the present time the evil omen began to show it-Oznes' Silk Handkerchiefs, ranging from 50c up to the finest imported made, at B. Stine's. self again. It was no grandmother's story now, but a reality. The gossip and excitement went on with shudders and whispers; it was so pleasant to have something to shudder about. Why, if nobody had died after the great stag's head fell in the hall the "Golden Dragon" would have been A rew elegant Short Wraps, suitable for young ladies, that we will sell very cheap.

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But as it happened, the little boythe old Baron's grandson and heir-fell on the Black Mountain the very day after and broke his neck. That was only three months ago. And now the great mirror in the tapestried drawing room had fallen. It was certainly the old Baron that was to go off this time. The village waited breathless to as a man's hand. They had been buried with news on the Saturday night. He of the wall they had dragged them-

mann, for he was the blackest man in the village; and who he was or what he was thinking of was all a mystery. haired child, wanting to be noticed. "Go to bed!"said Hartmann, and drop-

ped the flowers and kicked them away. humored wife asked. The blackest its nails out of the opposite wall and mood Fritz could be in was never too crashed down upon the floor. The dog

said savagely, filinging his coat aside and throwing himself on a seat with his hat still on. Love in a cottage has many confined to his room; he was dying

is one of them. The brisk and buxom Martha popped steps near those open windows farther the child into bed and began to make Fritz's supper hot. There was no fear

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Dated this will day of Lebinary, & D. 1887. in her nature, and a great deal of curi-"I wanted to hear about the poor dear old Baron," said Martha.

"He is dying, they say," growled Fritz. "Oh! Poor old man!" "Why?" said the husband. "He paid

us for my bit of carving. What need "Yes, we should care, my wicked old Fritz"—shaking him by the shoulder.
"If a poor man died," said Fritz,

"they would shovel him into the ground and forgethim. Why should not the rich die, too? He has the gout; it would be n comfort to the old fellow to die " Martha had prayed that he might not die for many a year, gout or no gouthe had been so good to her long ago, when her parents died and she was taken to the castle to feed the chickens | made that night. The old Buron was and the ducks in the yard. Fritz did a

bit of wood carving as well as his daily work. Tourists bought his carving in summer; it was bought at the castle, frames to the Schwartzberg Castle so often that he was free of the servants' hall chair on Thursday the Baron had made him bring it into the library with his own hands. It was ungrateful of Fritz to be glad that the poor old Baron was dying; but then Fritz was always growling at the castle folks and grumbling at

his own poverty.

After supper he went out to the "Golden Dragon" and lolled with the idlers on the benches outside the inn. He was not a man for speaking to the others; he had the name of being as proud as Satan, but he listened with his

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arms folded and the corners of his dark eyes watching every thing. There was no reason that the Baron should die because the mirror fell, he said. It was all nonsense. He was the only man in the village who disbelieved in the omen of the Schwartzberg Castle. When the notary passed—the old man with long white hair—he bowed to

Hartmann. It was a queer thing that

the notary always bowed to Hartmann,

the working man; sometimes Hartmann

even went to supper with him, which was a queer thing still. Up at the mountain castle the long tapestried drawing room was dimly lighted, and the great, round, broken mirror lay untouched upon the floor. The granddaughter of the Baron was there with a friend from Geneva, the young lawyer, Ludwig Schmidt-a friend, and more than a friend. Bertha was in the first blush and beauty of girlhood, fair and pink, with soft blue German eyes, and curls too rich to be

flaxen. She was letting Ludwig cut one little curl, with her pretty head bent for the robbery. The shadow of death loomed over her home again, while she was still wearing a mourning gown for her boy brother; so, though they were lovers, even to the sweet folly of giving a love-lock, they could not be very light-hearted to-night.

"And why not have the broken mirror taken away?" the young lawyer of Leipsic asked. There is no room for superstition in the legal and logical

"It is ill-luck for whoever touches it," said Bertha, with a blush; but she could not get him to believe such foolishness. He put the love-lock in the innermost recess of his pocketbook, and then, with his own hands, gathered the ruins of the mirror on to a table and rang for a servant to take them away out of everybody's sight. "You picked them up, sir" said the

servant nervously.
"I did," said Ludwig, with a laugh. "There's no fear of ill-luck for you, my good fellow, you are so cautious." "It would have been wise, sir, to

have left it as it fell until after the change of the moon." Ludwig gave a growl of contempt. 'My good man, I would not be such a moonstruck lunatic Take the pieces

Bertha admired him more than ever. as every girl admires a brave man. It | No, it seemed such a daring deed to be the one to pick up that mirror, she mistook his common sense for bravery.

"Your grandfather is dying of sheet fright," the young man went on, stepping out on the terrace and leading the girl with him. "The omen will come true if the fear of it kills him."

"But, dear Ludwig," said the girl, leaning on the balustrade, and feeling helplessly ignorant as she looked up at her wise lover, and loved him the more for a man's superior wisdom, "we should all like not to believe in the omen; but what could have knocked the mirror down p"

It was indeed puzzling. The nails that had held that mirror were as long Home went Fritz Hartmann in the wall like shafts of iron, and out was in a worse humor than usual; that is salves, after being for fifty years safe is saying a great deal for Fritz Hartand firm. Bertha herself had been in the drawing room singing Gounod's "Serenade," with her flance leaning against the piano watching the light "Flowers, father!" said the bright from the candles making a halo about her fair hair, and the old Baron was dozing in his chair with the dog at his feat, when all at once, with no hand "Any news?" his buxom, good- near it, the great mirror had dragged black to stop her smile; many a gathering thunder-storm was laughed off by Martha.

"Why should there be news?" he with a tremble:

"Why should there be news?" he with a tremble:

"My hour has come?"
His strength had fuiled; he had been along the terrace they hushed their

on than the old drawing room. "He is awake again," said Ludwig, looking into the curtained gloom. "Go

to him. Bertha, if you like, and I can have a smoke in the garden. You might ask him about the will." "But I don't want him to die, Lud-

"My poor little Bertha, what strange things they have taught you! He won't die a moment sooner because he makes

will. It is the right thing to do ' Whatever Ludwig said was right, was supremely right always to the lonely. half taught girl; so as she sat beside the death-bed that evening she tenderly and gently coaxed the old man to have his last wishes written down Ludwig was called in from the garden, where ais eigar had been glimmering under the lindens, and they sent for the village notary, and the butler was the witness. It was well the will was dead before morning. Then how the idlers at the "Golden Dragon" talked, and how all the village whispered and shuddered! Well, a few months after

too. He had carried his brackets and Ludwig Schmidt owned the castle and Bertha was his wife, and it was to be hoped nothing more would jump down any day, and when he took the carved from the walls to give mortals a warn-

The gloomy Fritz Hartmann was more gloomy than ever. Martha swept the if you were dying, it was of fear, and cottage and played with the child; but he grumbled at his poverty, and the child shrank from his black looks. He was at the old notary's house every

"Are you selling him carving, Fritz?" said Martha. "Why, we shall

be rich!" Fritz Hartmann was going out to the notary's before he had even tasted a bit after his work.

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and thanks to nobody.' This was a strange way of talking of wood carving. Martha wondered and puzzled while she was taking off bright haired Gretchen's strong little shoes and putting her to bed. Well, after all, it was the just right of a workman to get the value of his work; perhaps that was what Fritz meant. But Fritz must be making a great deal of money now. Wley, he had gone up to the castle in the middle of the day to mend a broken part of the Swiss clock case. When Fritz Hartmann reached the

"I am doing some carving there-a the house, of a night. We may be

rich-if we are it is only my just right,

notary's house he forgot that there was any such thing as carving in the world, inless it be carving out a fortune. Yet there was some carving to be done, and he might be rich The old notary and Hartmann walked in the garden by the colored spires of hollyhock flowers. They smoked and talked of the time of Hartmann's father, and how the old notary knew him well, and how there had been a quarrel.
"No one in the village knows?"

asked the old lawyer keenly. "No one-I am a good gaoler to keep ecrets fast."

"But it is time," said the notary. Your case is safe. The old Baron was almost dead. I was called in to make the will by the man to whom the property was willed. His defence would not have a leg to stand on." It was a very strange thing that while those two men were talking by

the hollyhocks, considering the future lawsuit which was to make Schwartzberg Castle change owners, at the castle itself the evil omen came again. In the old tapestried drawing room young Schmidt was telling his tale, leaning over the back of his little wife's chair, after a day's shooting. On the wall opposite to the windows there the wall opposite to the windows there was only the softly shaded tapestry; but at one end of the room there was the portrait of Bertha, in white and pearls, as a bride; it had been hung there instead

of the broken mirror. All at once the

portrait dragged the long nails from the wall and fell face downward on the polished floor. Even Ludwig Schmidt, man as he was, turned pale and stood unable to stir in the dead silence after the crash. Then, seeing his young wife's head sink forward, he turned to her in panic. Was she already dead! No, it was only a faint. The faint passed off and the servants were gathred round her where she lay in the cool air on the terrace. Her eyes sought her husband's face, and theonly words she spoke were: "I am to die!" Now, to a dead certainty- and a very dead certainty indeed-Bertha would die if she sank as she was sinking during the month or two that followed the failing of the great picture. All the neighborhood had the tale; the "Golden Dragon" had sent it round--the bride at the castle was wasting away and dying. The doctors found no disease, but she was fading as a flower fades

whose lite is dom The Schwartzberg case began to fill the papers of Geneva. Two brothers had quarreled long ago, and the younger of the two had incurred his father's anger and gone away an exile from his home and country. He ran through his portion in a wild life, and never came back like the prodigal. But his son came back, as a stranger and a peasant, to live gloomy and discon-tented under the shadow of the castle where his tather had lived as a boy. His father's brother was there, grown old now, and the heir was the grandson-a boy with an elder sister just in the flower of girlhood. The young heir had been killed by a fall on the tocks. The old Baron had died and a man with no name but Schmidt was in the place of the Barons of Schwartzberg. The great case dragged on as a nine-days' wonder. There were two wills; one produced from the safe of an old notary of Schwartzberg; it was When Ludwig and Bertha walked written after the boy's antimely death and gave the property to the next her of the Schwartzberg barons, the male

descendant of the absent brother; the other will was written on the night of the Baron's death. It was disputed be cause it had been drawn up when the testator was weak in mind, on the brink of death, and it had been done at the instigation of Schmidt himself. Well, all the village had been amazed to discover who Fritz Hartmann was; there

was no doubt how the case would go. "But the poor lady-it is sad for her." said one of the litters outside the

matter," answered another. "It does not make any difference to the dead whether they owned a castle or a hovel. "But is she dying?" with a shudder

"Yes," in a whisper; "the portrait fell-it was the omen. She sickened at once. It will be a great funeral. My Lord will go back to his law books; his time at the eastle was a short life and a merry one. But Ludwig Schmidt sped home from

Geneva to his young wife. "Victory! -the decision is for us." She raised herself from her couch to lean the fair head against his shoulder. "I am glad to think you will be hereyou will not be poor-when I am

"But you are not dying, darling-or ou shall fear no more " "Do not blame me-I can't help being afraid,'' Bertha's weak voice said.

"I have heard of the Schwartzberg omen all my life." "Poor child! You have heard too much.1 "And oh, Ludwig!" she went on, "I

am almost afraid to tell you-the night you went away the stone eagle over

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the gate fell down; and the night was so still there was not a leaf stirring." Now, the fall of the eagle over the gate was a new form of the omen, and it set Ludwig thinking for dear liteyes, for a dearer life than his own. That very night again the eagle fell. For the second time it was put up and mortared and cemented into its place. Bertha is sheerly dying of superstition -dying of an old woman's tale," thought Ludwig, exasperated; "and yet I can not explain this evil thing

away. If the poor child dies it will not have been foretold, it will have been caused by the fall of that picture in the tapestried room and this eagle over the gate." The so-called Fritz Hartmann was leaving the village; he was taking

Martha and their child across the ocean to make an emigrant's home in the far West. He had refused a goodly sum of money from the castle. He would have all or none. He was to go to morrow, but it was a to-morrow that never came "The eagle is down again," whis-

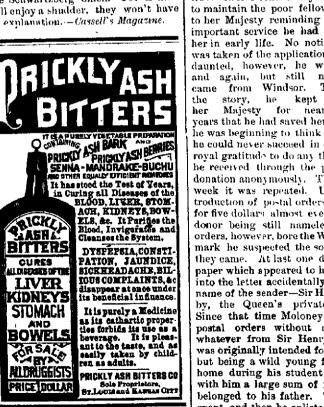
pered the kelner to his master, "and the ivy is all broken and torn from the wall and there is a man lying dead. Ludwig hurried across the courtyard and found Hartmann dead on his face, with an ivy tangle beside him and the broken eagle.
Only then the kelner remem

bered that each time the omen had come it had shown itself after the visit of Hartmann with his carving. As for the fall of the antiers and the accidental death of the boy-that no doubt suggested to Hartmann an easy method of clearing the old Baron out of the way; for certainly when the mirror fell and the portrait Hartmann, the carver, had found an opportunity to help the nails out of the wall and leave them loose. If the young bride had died of superstition and fear there would have en no heir but the man who had tried by legal means and lost his chance. The lady of the eastle bloomed in health; she comforted the peasant widow, and sent little Gretchen a marriage portion in time to come But the evil omen of the Schwartzberg never happened again, and the folks of the "Golden Dragon" refused the explanation, as credulous folks always do.

"The outcast died by the omen itself at the castle gate," they said. "The stone eagle killed him." "The wound was made by a fall,"

said the surgeon positively.

And yet at the "Golden Dragon" the tale was told for many a year as the fittest and most "creepy" instance of the Schwartzberg omen. For if men will enjoy a shudder, they won't have an explanation. - Cassell's Magazine.



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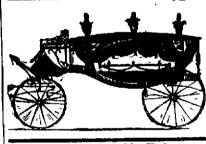
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years that he had saved her life, and as he was beginning to think at last that he could never succeed in exciting the royal gratitude to do any thing for him he received through the post a small donation anonymously. The following week it was repeated. Upon the introduction of postal orders he got one for five dollars almost every week, the donor being still nameless. As the orders, however, here the Wissans and as the content of the work and the statistic one got one for five dollars almost every week, the orders, however, here the Wissans and the febt-domos-with orders, however, bore the Windsor postmark he suspected the source whence they came. At last one day a slip of paper which appeared to have been put into the letter accidentally revea ed the name of the sender-Sir Henry Ponsonby, the Queen's private secretary. Since that time Moloney has got the

postal orders without any disguise whatever from Sir Henry. Moloney was originally intended for the church, but being a wild young fellow he left home during his student days, taking with him a large sum of money which belonged to his father. This he soon spent, and then he enlisted. He knew classics fairly well, and while a soldier used to amuse his companions by quoting verses from the Latin and Greek poets. He is now over eighty years of age and lives at Hounslow, near London.—London Letter. -Miss Mary T. Foster, of Pittsfield,

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